

See to Cuba
of RORKE, JR.

CUBAN RAID INQUIRY AIMED AT 2 FLIERS

A Federal Aviation Agency official said yesterday that the agency was investigating the air raid on a Cuban oil refinery last week.

The F.A.A. will levy \$13,000 in fines against each of two men if it is found they violated civil air regulations.

No fines have been imposed as yet on either Alexander Rorke Jr. or Geoffrey Sullivan, co-owners of a seized twin-engine plane, said Oscar Bakke, assistant F.A.A. administrator for the Eastern district.

The plane was seized Saturday at the Meriden, Conn., airport. Mr. Rorke has admitted flying on the raid, but Mr. Sullivan has denied any part in the venture.

Mr. Bakke said the F.A.A. sent telegrams to the two men, stating that the agency was launching an investigation and notifying them that if violations were proved they would be subject to the \$13,000 penalties.

Mr. Sullivan said he flew Mr. Rorke only as far as West Palm Beach, Fla., last Monday, then flew him back to Washington when Mr. Rorke returned from the abortive raid. The five bombs Mr. Rorke said he dropped on the government-owned refinery near Havana failed to explode.

Mr. Sullivan, a former Air Force and commercial air lines pilot, said his plane could not have been taken by another person because he had the keys.